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In 2001 I drove from New Jersey to Nevada listening to AM and FM stations along Interstate 80. It was an extremely unpleasant and lonely trip when it came to radio: weak signals, lots of interference, and poor quality programs, not to mention lack of choice: it's either Rush Limbaugh or Rush Limbaugh -he has infected the airways like a deadly brain disease. Because of this particular experience, before driving back to East Coast, I subscribed to XM Radio and it made all the difference in the world: I had the choice to listen to the same channel (CNN, C-SPAN), with cristal-quality sound , for hundreds of miles and more important, I had the choice to avoid listening to right wing talk-shows without having to turn the radio off. This is why I fully support satellite radio and I oppose HR 4026; I will also contact my elected congressional representatives to ask them to vote against this bill.